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SUBJECT: NINTH SESSION, INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC
COMMISSION, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1975

1. U.K. DEPUTY PERMREP, WALTER BIRRELL, CALLED ON U.S. PERMDEL REGARDING RESOLUTION 41, ADOPTED AT NINTH SESSION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION MEETING IN PARIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1975. (COMMENT: FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT IOC-IX/3, ANNEX 2.) BIRRELL INQUIRED WHETHER U.S. HAS ACTUALLY HANDED OVER ANY OF OUR \$80,000 CONTRIBUTION DIRECTLY TO IOC OR IS THIS EVEN INTENDED? (HE ALSO MENTIONED FRG CONTRIBUTION OF \$40,000 TO IOC AND HAS ASKED FRG PERMDEL FOR SAME INFO.)

2. U.K. WANTS TO DONATE FUNDS-IN-KIND TO IOC FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO PERSONS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ATTEND WORKSHOP IN U.K. BIRRELL STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT U.K. WANTS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF MONEY AND NOT TURNOVER TO IOC.

3. AS US DELOFFS WHO NORMALLY CONCERNED WITH IOC MATTERS ON LEAVE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN REPLYING TO BIRRELL SOONEST, INCLUDING WHETHER U.S.
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CONTRIBUTION OF \$80,000 IS FROZEN AND, IF NOT, HOW IT

HAS BEEN OR WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

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